

# NON-RESTRICTIVE COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS

Non-restrictive commercial fishing permits may be issued to any licensed commercial fisherman. Permits or licenses are issued and renewed at all Department offices listed on the inside front cover unless otherwise noted. Permits are non-transferable. Unless otherwise specified, the permit year is April 1 through the following March 31. Following is a list of non-restrictive commercial fishing permits:

## Anchovy Take

Required for the owner or operator of a vessel to take anchovies for reduction purposes.

## Other Restrictions

Anchovy may only be taken pursuant to regulations adopted by the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Annual harvest quotas for United States reduction and non-reduction fisheries will be determined and announced prior to August 1 of each year. Anchovy fishing boats operating in waters south of Point Mugu shall display the Department of Fish and Game vessel registration number in 14-inch black numerals on white background (FGC §8182). Anchovy may be taken in Humboldt Bay under specified conditions for live bait purposes only (FGC §8183).

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## Bay Shrimp

Required for the operator of a vessel to use trawl nets and Chinese shrimp nets to take bay shrimp, Oriental goby, plainfin midshipman, long jaw mud-sucker, and staghorn sculpin inside of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco Bay.

*Logbook Requirement: Bay Shrimp Log.*

## Coonstripe Shrimp Trap Vessel Permit

Required for the owner of any vessel using traps to take, possess aboard a boat, or land coonstripe shrimp for commercial purposes, must have a valid Coonstripe Shrimp Trap Vessel Permit and a valid General Trap Permit. Title 14, §180.15 established a November 1, 2001 control date. Initial participation in this fishery after November 1, 2001 does not guarantee participation in a future restricted access program should one be developed.

Any person who is issued a 2008-2009 Coonstripe Shrimp Trap Vessel Permit is not guaranteed eligibility under any future restricted access program for this fishery that might be adopted by the Fish and Game Commission.

## Other Restrictions

Coonstripe shrimp may not be taken from November 1 through April 30.

See page 31 for more information.

## Crayfish

Required in addition to a commercial fishing license when taking crayfish for human consumption. Required in addition to a live fresh water bait

fish license for each person taking crayfish for bait (FGC §8491. Title 14, §116, 200.29).

*Issuing Office: License and Revenue Branch, Sacramento*

## Ghost Shrimp

Required for each commercial fisherman operating or assisting in operating hand or engine powered equipment to take ghost shrimp. Commercial fishermen operating under the authority of a ghost shrimp permit must also possess a tidal invertebrate permit.

*Issuing Offices: Los Alamitos and Monterey*

See page 47 for more information.

## Golden and Ridgeback Prawn Trawl

Required for the operator of a vessel to use or possess trawl nets to take golden or ridgeback prawns in ocean waters.

*Logbook Requirement: Shrimp/Prawn Trawl Log*

## Other Restrictions

Ridgeback prawn may be taken under a permit and Commission regulations from October 1 through May 31. Golden prawn may be taken under a permit and Commission regulation at any time. (See Title 14, §120.3, for incidental catch allowance during closed periods.)

See page 47 for more information.

## Herring Fresh Fish Market

(Valid November 2 - November 15 and April 1 - October 31)

Required for the owner, lessee, or operator of a vessel in San Francisco or Tomales Bay to take herring for the fresh fish market.

*Issuing Office: Sacramento*

## Herring Ocean Waters

Required for the owner, lessee, or operator of a vessel to take herring in ocean waters.

*Issuing Office: Sacramento*

## Inland or Freshwater Fish

Required for each person to take inland or freshwater fish for commercial purposes. The following species can be taken under the authority of this permit (FGC §8437, and §226.7(f), Title 14, of the CCR):

Carp or Minnow Family	Mullet Family
Cichlid Family	Sculpin Family
Freshwater Mollusks	Silverside Family
Goby Family	Smelt Family
Killifish Family	Stickleback Family
Lamprey Family	Sucker Family
Livebearer Family	Threadfin Shad

## Land California-Caught Fish Outside California Waters

Required for each vessel that delivers fish taken in state waters to points beyond state waters (FGC §7891).

## Lobster Crewmember

Required for each person who accompanies and assists any lobster operator permit holder in the commercial take of spiny lobster and who does not qualify for a lobster operator permit. The lobster operator permit holder must be present whenever a lobster crewmember is taking, possessing, or transporting spiny lobster for commercial purposes.

See page 50 for more information.

## Marine Aquaria Collector

Required for anyone taking, possessing aboard a boat, or landing any live native marine species specified in FGC §8597 from California waters for marine aquaria pet trade purposes. At least one person aboard each commercial fishing vessel shall have a valid marine aquaria collector permit. Size limits for the commercial take of rockfish and California sheephead are found in §150.16, Title 14, of the CCR.

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## Northern Rock Crab Trap

Required for any person using traps to take, possess aboard a vessel, use as bait, or land rock crab, including brown, yellow and red rock crab (*Cancer antennarius*, *Cancer anthonyi*, or *Cancer productus*), for commercial purposes between 42°00' N. lat. (the Oregon/California border) and 36°00' N lat. (at Lopez Point, Monterey County). Commercial fishermen operating under the authority of a Northern Rock Crab Trap Permit must also possess a valid general trap permit. At least one Northern Rock Crab Trap Permit holder must be aboard the boat at all times when taking, possessing aboard a boat, using as bait, or landing rock crab using trap gear. If a support vessel is used, a Northern Rock Crab Trap Permit holder must be on each vessel when taking rock crab.

## Other Restrictions

### Rock Crab (Crabs other than Dungeness):

Only rock crabs 4¼ inches or more in breadth may be taken under a revocable general trap permit and Commission regulations in any waters of the state at any time, except in Districts 9, 19A, 19B, and 21 and those portions of District 20 lying on the north and east sides of Santa Catalina Island north of Southeast Rock. Fishermen must carry and use a measuring device. Rock crab traps made of wire mesh not less than 1 7/8 inch by 3 7/8 inch, inside measurement, with the 3 7/8 inch measurement parallel to the floor of the trap shall have at least one rigid circular opening of not less than 3¼ inches inside diameter in an outside wall of the rearmost chamber of the trap. All other rock crab traps must have two 3¼ inch diameter openings, in the rearmost chamber of the trap and one of such openings shall be located so that at least one-half of the opening is in the upper-half of the trap. All rock crab traps or strings of traps must be marked with buoys bearing the commercial fishing license number issued to the operator of the trap. All traps must be serviced every 96 hours, weather at sea permitting (FGC §8275, 8282, 8284, 9001, 9003-9006, 9011).

See page 62 for more information.

### Pacific Mackerel and Sardine

For up to date information on federal regulations and management quotas and allocation/reallocation schemes, see [swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/fmd/cpslcp.htm](http://swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/fmd/cpslcp.htm). (See pages 3, 26, 28, 30, 31, 53, 60, and 68 for more information.)

### Sea Urchin Crewmember

Required for each person who assists in taking sea urchins and who does not qualify for a sea urchin diving permit. A sea urchin crewmember cannot dive for sea urchins (§120.7, Title 14, of the CCR). See page 69 for more information.

### Southern Pink Shrimp Trawl

Required for any commercial fisherman using a trawl net to take, possess aboard a boat, or land pink shrimp for commercial purposes in ocean waters south of a line drawn due west of Point Conception (§120, Title 14, of the CCR).

*Logbook Requirement: Shrimp/Prawn Trawl Log*

### Other Restrictions

Prawns and shrimp may be taken from April 1 through October 31, except for the taking of golden, spot and ridgeback prawns (§120, 120.3, Title 14, of the CCR).

See page 60 for more information.

### Swordfish

Required for the owner or operator of a vessel using harpoon or hook-and-line to take swordfish for profit. A swordfish permit will be issued free of charge to individuals with a valid drift gill net permit. At least one person aboard each commercial fishing vessel shall have a valid swordfish permit.

*Logbook Requirement: Swordfish Harpoon Log*

See page 77 for more information.

### Tanner Crab Trap Vessel Permit

Any vessel using traps to take, possess aboard a vessel, or land Tanner Crab for commercial purposes must have a valid Tanner Crab Trap Vessel Permit. Tanner crab taken incidentally in other trap fisheries may not be possessed and must be immediately returned to the water unless the vessel has a valid Tanner Crab Trap Vessel Permit. A Tanner Crab Trap Vessel Permit is not required to incidentally take, possess or land Tanner crab with gear other than trap gear.

See page 78 for more information.

### Tidal Invertebrate

Required for each person who takes mollusks, crustaceans, or other invertebrates for commercial purposes in any tidepool or tidal area, including tide flats or other areas between the high tidemark and 1,000 feet beyond the low tidemark (FGC §8500, 8598, and §123, Title 14, of the CCR). Only the following may be taken for commercial purposes:

barnacles (except stalked or goose, and giant acorn)	limpets (except owl)
cockles	mussels
chiones	native oysters
clams (except pismo and northern razor)	octopus
sand crabs	sea hares
sand dollars	shrimp
	starfish
	worms

Lobster, sea cucumber, sea urchin, Dungeness crab, rock crab and market squid cannot be taken under the authority of a tidal invertebrate permit.

Commercial fishermen using powered equipment to take ghost shrimp must also possess a valid tidal invertebrate permit.

See page 80 for more information.

### Trap

Required for every person who uses traps to take finfish, mollusks, or crustaceans for profit except spiny lobster and Dungeness crab, as defined in FGC §9001. Dungeness crab can only be taken on vessels that have a valid Dungeness crab vessel permit. Commercial fishermen can only take lobster under the authority of a lobster operator permit. The following species can be taken with a trap permit:

box crab	Kellett's whelk	sablefish
hagfish	octopus	spider crab

Shallow nearshore species may be taken with traps under the authority of a Nearshore Fishery Permit and Nearshore Fishery Trap Endorsement and general trap permit (Title 14, §150, 150.03). Deeper Nearshore Species may be taken with traps under the authority of a Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit and a general trap permit (§150.02, Title 14, of the CCR).

Prawns and shrimp may be taken with prawn or shrimp traps and a general trap permit (FGC §8590-8595, 9000-9006, 9015). Spot prawn may be taken with traps under the authority of a spot prawn trap vessel permit (Tier 1, 2 or 3) and a general trap permit (§180.3, Title 14 of the CCR).

California killifish, long jaw mudsucker, yellowfin goby, shiner perch, and staghorn sculpin may be taken with baitfish traps.

*Logbook Requirement: The vessel owner or operator must complete a Daily Trap Log when trapping spot prawn.*

### Finfish Trap Requirements (Other Than Hagfish and Sablefish Trap)

- Each person on board the vessel must possess a valid general trap permit.
- If nearshore species are present, at least one person on board the vessel must possess a valid nearshore fishery permit and trap endorsement.
- If deeper nearshore species are present, at least one person on board the vessel must possess a valid deeper nearshore species fishery permit.
- Minimum mesh size of 2 inches by 2 inches, statewide.
- Each buoy must be marked with the fisherman's commercial fishing license number followed by the letter "Z", statewide.
- Traps left in the water overnight must be unbaited from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, with the door secured open.
- Pop-up devices cannot be used.
- Each trap must have a trap destruct device.
- No finfish traps within 750 feet of any pier, breakwall, or jetty.
- No more than 50 traps may be used in state waters along the mainland shore.

- When finfish are present, lobster can only be possessed if each person on board the vessel has a valid lobster permit.
- Lobster and crabs of the genus *Cancer*, except rock crab, yellow crab, and red crab, cannot be used as bait.

### Hagfish Trap Requirements

- Each person on board the vessel must possess a valid general trap permit.
- Pop-up devices cannot be used.
- A maximum of 500 Korean traps or 200 bucket traps can be used each day.
- No other traps allowed when Korean or bucket traps are on board the vessel.
- No species other than hagfish can be taken, possessed, or sold when Korean or bucket traps are on board the vessel.

### Sablefish Trap Requirements

- Each person on board the vessel must possess a valid general trap permit.
- Each buoy must be marked with the fisherman's commercial fishing license number followed by the letter "B", statewide.
- South of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, traps shall be six feet or less in its greatest dimension, minimum mesh size 2 inches by 2 inches, minimum depth is 200 fathoms.
- South of Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, no other traps are allowed on board the vessel when fishing for sablefish with traps, except that spot prawn traps may be used under the authority of a spot prawn trap permit. (FGC §9000, 9000.5, 9001.6, 9001.7, 9001.8, and 9006.)

## LIMITED ENTRY AND RESTRICTED ACCESS PERMITS

Limited entry and restrictive access permits are issued only to pre-qualified commercial fishermen or vessel owners. "Limited entry fishery" means a fishery in which the number of persons who may participate or the number of vessels that may be used in taking a specified species of fish is limited by statute or regulation (FGC §8100). Permits can be renewed at all Department offices listed on the inside front cover unless otherwise noted. Permits are non-transferable unless otherwise specified and must be renewed annually.

### Late Fee

FGC §7852.2

(a) Authorizes the Department to collect a late fee when a commercial fishing permit is renewed after the specified deadline. In addition to the base fee for the license, stamp, permit, or other entitlement, the department shall assess a late fee for any renewal the application for which is received after the deadline, according to the following schedule:

- One to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125.
- 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250.
- 61 days to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500.

(b) The department shall not waive the applicable late fee. The late fees specified in this section are applicable beginning in the 2008 license year, and shall be adjusted annually thereafter pursuant to Section 713.

(c) The department shall deny any application for

renewal received after March 31 of the permit year following the year in which the applicant last held a valid permit for that fishery.

(d) An applicant who is denied renewal of a late application may submit a written appeal for renewal to the Commission within 60 days of the date of the department's denial. The Commission, upon consideration of the appeal, may grant renewal. If the Commission grants renewal, it shall assess the applicable late fee.

### Meeting Fish Landing Requirements

Fish landings used to meet permit eligibility requirements must have been reported to the Department on a fish landing receipt pursuant to FGC §8046, 7857(f). Personal use or transportation receipts will not be accepted as proof of eligibility. Unless otherwise specified, the permit year is April 1 through the following March 31.

Following is a list of limited entry and restricted access commercial fishing permits:

### California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permits

Required for the owner of a commercial fishing vessel using bottom trawl gear to take California halibut.

#### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received, or if mailed, postmarked on or before March 31, 2008 for a 2007-2008 permit. If the application is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2008, the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.

#### Renewal Requirements:

To qualify for a 2008-2009 California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit, an applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 California Halibut Trawl Vessel Permit. Applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 California Halibut Bottom Trawl Vessel Permit in order to apply for a 2008-2009 permit.

#### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received or if mailed. Postmarked on or before March 31, 2009, for a 2008-2009 permit. If the application is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2009, the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.

*Logbook Requirement: Federal Groundfish Trawl Log*

See page 49 for more Information.

### Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit

Required for any person taking, possessing aboard a vessel, or landing black rockfish, blue rockfish, brown rockfish, calico rockfish, copper rockfish, olive rockfish, quillback rockfish and treefish. Title 14 §150.02, established a December 31, 1999 control date. Initial participation in this fishery after December 31, 1999 may not guarantee participation in a future restricted access program.

program for this fishery that might be adopted by the Fish and Game Commission.

#### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of 500. If the application is not received or postmarked on or before March 31, 2009, the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.

#### Renewal Requirements:

To qualify for a 2008-2009 Deeper nearshore Species Fishery Permit, an applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

A control date of December 31, 1999 was established for the purpose of considering a future restricted access program for this fishery. Any applicant who is issued a 2008-2009 Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit is not guaranteed eligibility under any future access program for this fishery that might be adopted by the Commission.

See page 56 for more information.

### Drift Gill Net (Shark and Swordfish) Permit

Required for the operator of a vessel using drift gill nets to take shark and swordfish. At least one person aboard each commercial fishing vessel shall have a valid drift gill net permit when engaged in operations authorized by the permit.

#### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received, or if mailed postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. If the application is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2009, the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.

#### Renewal Requirements:

Applicant must: a) have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Drift Gill Net Permit (shark and swordfish); and b) possess a valid 2008-2009 General Gill/Trammel Net Permit.

*Logbook Requirement: Gill and Trammel Net Log*

*Permit Transfers: Refer to FGC §8561.5*

See page 31 for more information.

### Dungeness Crab Vessel Permit (Resident and Non-resident)

Required for an owner of a registered commercial fishing vessel using Dungeness crab traps to take Dungeness crab for commercial purposes.

#### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee

of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. If the application is not received or postmarked on or before March 31, 2009, the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.

#### Renewal Requirements:

The owner must possess a valid: a) 2008-2009 commercial fishing license (resident or non-resident); b) 2008-2009 commercial boat registration (resident or non-resident) for the qualified vessel; and c) have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Dungeness crab vessel permit. The vessel owner must purchase a commercial fishing license even if he/she does not intend to commercially fish during the 2008-2009 license year (FGC §7857(a), 8280.2)(e)).

#### Other Requirements:

Permits may ONLY be issued to the owner of the permitted vessel (as designated on U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Documentation or the Department of Motor Vehicles vessel registration).

*Permit Transfers: Refer to FGC §8280.3.*

*Contact the Marine Region at (831) 649-2870.*

#### Other Restrictions:

Only male crabs 6¼ inches or more in breadth may be taken in ocean waters between December 1 and July 15, in Districts 6, 7, 8, and 9 and between November 15 and June 30 in all other districts, except that crabs may not be taken commercially from the estuary of the Eel River, Humboldt Bay, or from the ocean within a one-mile radius of their mouths, or from Crescent City Harbor, Trinidad Bay, or Bodega Lagoon. Every crab trap must have two 4¼ inch diameter escape openings. If side openings are used, one of such openings shall be located so that at least one-half of the opening is in the upper-half of the trap (FGC §8275-8283, 9011). Not more than one percent in number of any load or lot of crabs may be less than 6¼ inches but not less than 5 ¾ inches in breadth (FGC §8278).

All Dungeness crab traps must be marked with buoys bearing the commercial fishing license number issued to the trap operator. In districts 6, 7, 8, and 9, no Dungeness crab trap may be attached to another trap or traps by a common line. No rock crab may be possessed aboard any vessel being used to take Dungeness crab (FGC §8275-8278, 8284, 9003-9006, 9011).

See page 34 for more information.

### General Gill/Trammel Net Permit

Required for the owner or operator of a currently registered commercial fishing vessel to use a gill or trammel net. At least one person aboard each commercial fishing vessel shall have a valid general gill net permit when engaged in operations authorized by the permit.

#### Renewal Requirements:

To qualify for a 2008-2009 General Gill/Trammel Net Permit, an applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 General Gill/Trammel Net Permit.

#### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received or if mailed. Postmarked on or before March 31, 2009, for a 2008-

Any applicant who is issued a 2008-2009 Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit is not guaranteed eligibility under any future restricted access



2009 permit. If the applications is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2009, the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.

**Logbook Requirement:** *Gill and Trammel Net Log*

**Issuing Offices:** *Los Alamitos, Monterey, and San Diego*

**Permit Transfers:** *Refer to FGC §8681.5*

### Other Restrictions

Any net or line that is anchored to the bottom on each end and is not free to drift with the tide or current is a set net or set line. Fyke, shrimp, or crab nets are not set nets (FGC §8601). Yellowtail and barracuda may be taken by gill nets with 31/2 inch mesh or greater, but may not be taken or possessed on boats carrying purse seine or round haul nets. (See Title 14 for fish taken in Mexican waters and brought into California under Commission regulations FGC §8623. Title 14, §28.25, 109).

White seabass may be taken by gill or trammel nets with meshes of a minimum length of six inches, however, during the period from June 16 to March 14, inclusive, not more than 20 percent by number of a load of fish may be white seabass 28 inches or more in total length, up to a maximum of 10 white seabass per load, if taken in gill nets or trammel nets with meshes from 31/2 to 6 inches in length (FGC §8623).

See page 42 for more information.

### Lobster Operator Permit

Required for each person who takes, possesses, or transports lobsters while on any boat, barge, or vessel, or who uses or operates any boat, net, trap, line, or other appliance to take lobsters for profit.

### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received, or if mailed postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. If the application is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2009, the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.

### Renewal Requirements:

To qualify for a 2008-2009 Lobster Operator Permit, an applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Lobster Operator Permit.

A non-transferable Lobster Operator Permit becomes null and void upon the death of the permittee.

**Logbook Requirement:** *Daily Lobster Fishing Log*

### Applying To Transfer a Lobster Operator Permit:

Beginning April 1, 2008, there is no limit on the number of transfers that may be processed during any license year. Note: Transfer applications for Lobster Operator Permits may not be postmarked prior to April 1, 2008.

### Permit Transfers:

Refer to [www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/commercial/lobsterinfo.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/commercial/lobsterinfo.html) or call (916) 958-5816.

### Other Restrictions:

Lobsters may be taken only in traps, for fresh consumption, under permit and Commission regulations, in Districts 18, 19, 20A, and District 20 south of Santa Catalina Island between Southeast Rock and China Point, from the first Wednesday in October through the first Wednesday after March 15, with body shell 3 1/4 inches or more in length. Fishermen must carry and use a measuring device (FGC §8250-8259). Only Kelleys' whelk, octopus and crab (except Dungeness crab) may be taken incidentally in lobster traps. Traps must be marked with buoys bearing the lobster permit number, emptied at least every 96 hours, and must not be abandoned. Wire traps shall be constructed only with rectangular mesh not less than 1 7/8 inches by 3 7/8 inches inside measurement, with the 3 7/8 inches measurement parallel to floor of trap. Such traps shall be fitted with rigid rectangular escape gaps with inside measurements not less than 2 3/8 inches by 11 1/2 inches. Traps of lath or other material must have 2 3/8 inches openings the length of two sides of trap, not more than 2 inches above and parallel to the floor of the trap.

See page 50 for more information.

### Market Squid Permit

Required for any vessel engaged in taking squid, landing squid, or attracting squid by light for commercial purposes, must have a valid market squid permit issued for use on a designated vessel. Vessels taking less than two tons of squid per calendar day or vessels taking squid for live bait purposes only are exempt from the permit requirements (Title 14, §149).

Market Squid Vessel Permit: authorizes only the use of round haul gear, including purse seine, drum seine and lampara nets, and brail gear, including dip and scoop nets. Lights may also be used as specified in regulation to aggregate squid for purposes of commercial harvest. No other commercial gear is authorized.

Market Squid Brail Permit: authorizes only the use of brail gear, including dip and scoop nets. Lights may also be used as specified in regulation to aggregate squid for purposes of commercial harvest. No other commercial gear is authorized. Market Squid Light Boat Permit: authorizes only the use of lights as specified in regulation to aggregate squid for purposes of commercial harvest. No other commercial gear is authorized. To commercially land squid, either a Market Squid Vessel Permit or a Market Squid Brail Permit is required. To light squid for purposes of commercial harvest, either a Market Squid Vessel Permit, a Market Squid Brail Permit or a Market Squid Light Boat Permit is required.

### Renewal Deadline:

Applications and permit fees for renewal of Market Squid Vessel Permits, Market Squid Brail Permits, and Market Squid Light Boat Permits must be received by the Department, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications and permit fees for renewal of Market Squid Vessel Permits, Market Squid Brail Permits, and Market Squid

Light Boat Permits received by the Department, or if mailed, postmarked from May 1 through May 31, 2008, will be assessed a \$250 late fee. Applications and permit fees for renewal of Market Squid Vessel Permits, Market Squid Brail Permits, and Market Squid Light Boat Permits received by the Department or postmarked after May 31, 2008, will be denied by the Department and returned to the applicant.

### Renewal Requirements:

Before a Market Squid Vessel Permit, Market Squid Brail Permit, or Market Squid Light Boat Permit can be renewed, the vessel owner must purchase a 2008-2009 Commercial Fishing License and a 2008-2009 Commercial Boat Registration for the qualified vessel; and have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Market Squid Vessel Permit, Market Squid Brail Permit, or Market Squid Light Boat Permit.

**Non-transferable Market Squid Vessel Permits become null and void upon the death of the permit holder. (Title 14, §149.1(a)(2)(E))**

**Non-transferable Market Squid Brail Permits become null and void upon the death of the permit holder. (Title 14, §149.1(a)(4)(E))**

**Non-transferable Market Squid Light Boat Permits become null and void upon the death of the permit holder. (Title 14, §149.1(a)(6)(E))**

**Logbook Requirement:** *Pursuant to §149, Title 14, any person who possesses a valid Market Squid Vessel Permit, Market Squid Brail Permit, or Market Squid Light/Brail Boat Permit shall complete and submit an accurate record of his/her squid fishing/lighting activities on a form (Market Squid Vessel Logbook or Market Squid Light Boat Logbook, provided by the Department, as appropriate to the type of fishing activity. Logbook records shall be transmitted to the Department on or before the 10th day of each month following the month that fishing activity occurred.*

**Permit Transfers:** *Refer to §149.1, Title 14, CCR.*

See page 72 for more information.

### Nearshore Fishery Permits

Any person using hook and line to take, possess aboard a vessel, or land black-and-yellow rockfish, gopher rockfish, kelp rockfish, California scorpionfish, greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos, China rockfish, grass rockfish, California sheephead, and cabezon, must have a valid 2008-2009 Nearshore Fishery Permit for one of the regional management areas described in Title 14, §52.04, CCR. See Title 14 CCR §150(1) for additional gear authorization.

### Renewal Deadlines:

Applications must be received at a Department office, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications, received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. Applications received or postmarked after the March 31, 2009 deadline will be returned to the applicant who may appeal the late application in writing to the Department.

### **Renewal Requirements:**

Applicants must possess a valid 2008-2009 Commercial Fishing License and have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Nearshore Fishery Permit.

*Permits can only be renewed for the regional management area and in the category (transferable or non-transferable) that they were originally issued.*

### **North Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permits (Transferable/Non-transferable)**

To qualify for a transferable or non-transferable 2008-2009 North Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit the applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 North Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit.

### **North-Central Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permits (Transferable/Non-transferable)**

To qualify for a transferable or non-transferable 2008-2009 North-Central Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit the applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 North-Central Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit.

### **South-Central Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permits (Transferable/Non-transferable)**

To qualify for a transferable or non-transferable 2008-2009 South-Central Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit the applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 South-Central Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit.

### **South Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permits (Transferable/Non-transferable)**

To qualify for a transferable or non-transferable 2008-2009 South Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit the applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 South Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit.

*Permit Transfers: Refer to Title 14, §150(g).*

A non-transferable Nearshore Fishery Permit becomes null and void upon the death of the permit holder. (Title 14, §150(e)(5)).

See page 54 for more information.

### **Nearshore Fishery Trap Endorsements:**

Required for any person using trap gear to take black-and-yellow rockfish, gopher rockfish, kelp rockfish, California scorpionfish, greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos, China rockfish, grass rockfish, California sheephead, and cabezon.

### **Renewal Deadline:**

Applications must be received at a Department office, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications, received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. Applications received or postmarked after the March 31, 2009 deadline will be returned to the applicant who may appeal the late application in writing to the Department.

### **Renewal Requirements:**

An applicant must purchase a 2008-2009 Nearshore Fishery Permit, a 2008-2009 General Trap

Permit, and have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Nearshore Fishery Trap Endorsement.

Endorsements can only be renewed for the regional management area and in the category (transferable or non-transferable) that they were originally issued.

### **North-Central Coast Region Trap Endorsement (Transferable/Non-transferable)**

The applicant must a) possess a valid transferable 2008-2009 North-Central Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit, b) possess a valid 2008-2009 General Trap Permit, and c) possessed a valid 2007-2008 North-Central Coast Region Trap Endorsement.

### **South-Central Coast Region Trap Endorsement (Transferable/Non-transferable)**

The applicant must a) possess a valid transferable or non-transferable 2008-2009 South-Central Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit, b) possess a valid 2008-2009 General Trap Permit, and c) possessed a valid 2007-2008 South-Central Coast Region Trap Endorsement.

### **South Coast Region Trap Endorsement (Transferable/Non-transferable)**

The applicant must a) possess a valid transferable or non-transferable 2008-2009 South Coast Region Nearshore Fishery Permit, b) possess a valid 2008-2009 General Trap Permit, and c) possessed a valid 2007-2008 South Coast Region Trap Endorsement.

*Permit Transfers: Refer to Title 14, §150(g).*

A non-transferable Nearshore Fishery Trap Endorsement becomes null and void upon the death of the permittee. (Title 14, §150.03(c)(5)).

See page 57 for more information.

### **Nearshore Fishery Bycatch Permits**

Required for any person using trawl or entangling nets (gill and trammel nets) to take black-and-yellow rockfish, gopher rockfish, kelp rockfish, California scorpionfish, greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos, China rockfish, grass rockfish, California sheephead, and cabezon.

### **Renewal Deadline:**

Applications must be received at a Department office, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications, received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. Applications received or postmarked after the March 31, 2009 deadline will be returned to the applicant who may appeal the late application in writing to DFG.

### **Renewal Requirements:**

To Qualify for a Nearshore Bycatch Permit, an applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Nearshore Fishery Bycatch Permit.

### **Other Restrictions:**

The take of nearshore fish stocks under a nearshore fishery bycatch permit is limited to:

### **Management Area**

North Coast Region  
North-Central Coast Region  
South-Central Coast Region  
South Coast Region

### **Pounds Per Trip**

0 pounds per trip  
0 pounds per trip  
25 pounds per trip  
50 pounds per trip

Nearshore Fishery Bycatch permit holders cannot exceed federal or state cumulative trip limits.

Nearshore Fishery Bycatch Permits are non-transferable and become null and void upon the death of the permittee. (Title 14, §150.05(c)).

See page 58 for more information.

### **Pacific Herring Permit**

Required for qualified persons on specific vessels to take herring for commercial purposes.

### **Renewal Deadline:**

Applications must be received on or before October 3, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. Applications received or postmarked after the March 31, 2009 deadline will be returned to the applicant who may appeal the late application in writing to Fish and Game Commission.

### **Renewal Requirements:**

Applicant must submit a copy of his/her 2008-2009 commercial boat registration (resident or non-resident), and 2008-2009 commercial fishing license (resident or non-resident), and must have possessed a previous year permit.

*Issuing Office: Sacramento*

*Permit Transfers: Refer to FGC §8552.2*

### **Herring Stamp:**

Any herring permit holder taking herring for commercial purposes in San Francisco Bay must purchase a herring stamp before a herring permit can be issued.

*Issuing Office: Sacramento*

### **Northern Pink Shrimp Trawl Vessel Permit (Transferable/Non-transferable)**

Required for an owner of a registered commercial fishing vessel using trawl nets to take pink shrimp for commercial purposes north of a line drawn due west of Point Conception. (Title 14, §120.01).

### **Renewal Deadline:**

Applications must be received, or if mailed postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. If the application is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2009 the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the Commission for reinstatement. Permits can only be renewed in the category (transferable or non-transferable) that they were issued.

### **Renewal Requirements:**

Before a Northern Pink Shrimp Trawl Vessel Permit can be renewed the owner must possess a valid: a) 2008-2009 commercial fishing license (resident or non-resident); b) 2008-2009 commercial boat registration (resident or non-resident); and c) have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Northern Pink Shrimp Trawl Vessel Permit.

*Logbook Requirements: Shrimp/Prawn Trawl Log.*  
*Permit Transfers: Refer to Title 14, §120.01(e).*

A non-transferable Northern Pink Shrimp Trawl Vessel Permit becomes null and void upon the death of the permittee. (Title 14, §150.03(c)(5)).

See page 60 for more information.

### Salmon Vessel Permit

Required for an owner of a registered commercial fishing vessel used to take salmon for commercial purposes.

#### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received at a Department office, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after the deadline to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. Applications received or postmarked after the March 31, 2009 deadline will be returned to the applicant who may appeal the late application in writing to the Department.

#### Renewal Requirements:

No new permits are available at this time. Before a salmon vessel permit can be renewed the owner or the owner's agent must possess a valid: a) 2008-2009 commercial fishing license (resident or non-resident); b) 2008-2009 commercial boat registration (resident or non-resident); and c) have possessed a valid 2007-2008 salmon vessel permit. Vessel owners less than 70 years of age as of April 1, 2008 or their agents are required to purchase a 2008-2009 commercial fishing license, even if the owner does not intend to commercially fish for any species during the 2008-2009 license year or if there is a restricted commercial salmon fishing season.

#### Other Renewal Requirements:

Permits may ONLY be issued to the owner of the permitted vessel (as designated on USCG certificate of documentation or the Department of Motor Vehicles vessel registration) or to the owner's agent. A letter signed by the owner designating the agent must be submitted with the Commercial Boat Registration Application for the salmon vessel.

#### Exemptions For Vessel Owners 70 Years Of Age Or Older As Of April 1, 2008:

Salmon vessel owners 70 years of age or older as of April 1, 2008, are not required to purchase a commercial fishing license to renew their salmon vessel permit if he/she does not intend to fish commercially during the 2008-2009 license year. A salmon vessel owner who designates an agent 70 years of age or older must purchase a commercial fishing license before a salmon vessel permit can be issued unless the vessel owner is also 70 years of age or older as of April 1, 2008. Proof of age (copy of driver's license, Department of Motor Vehicles ID, birth certificate, etc.) must be submitted with the application and fees.

Owners of commercial passenger fishing vessels are still required to obtain a Commercial Boat Registration and Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel License if they will allow anglers to sport fish for a fee for salmon from their vessel.

#### Non-renewal Notice to Salmon Vessel Owners Discontinued:

The Department will not be mailing notices to the owners of commercial salmon vessels that have not

renewed their current year permit by April 20 of each year (FGC §8235).

#### Owners of More Than One Salmon Vessel:

The first commercial fishing salmon stamp issued to the owner or owner's agent to renew a salmon vessel permit must be affixed to that person's commercial fishing license. Any commercial fishing salmon stamps purchased by that person to renew additional salmon vessel permits must be affixed to the commercial boat registration of each additional vessel (FGC §8234(b)).

"John Doe" Commercial Fishing Salmon Stamp: Vessel owners or their agents may submit a "John Doe" commercial fishing salmon stamp application when renewing their salmon vessel permit or may apply at a later date. "John Doe" commercial fishing salmon stamps are issued for use on a particular vessel and cannot be transferred from vessel to vessel. The person whose name is listed last on the "John Doe" commercial fishing salmon stamp application shall be the designated crewmember and exempt from having a commercial fishing salmon stamp affixed to his/her commercial fishing license. Only one licensed commercial fisherman can be designated as a crewmember for each fishing trip.

#### Transfer of Salmon Vessel Permits:

The owner of a permitted salmon vessel may submit a request to transfer the permit to another vessel with the same or less fishing potential.

Transfer applications may be obtained from the Department, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940, (831) 649-7100. The vessel owner must complete the transfer application and submit it to the Department with a nonrefundable transfer fee.

If a salmon vessel is lost, stolen or destroyed, an application to transfer the vessel permit must be submitted within one year of the incident. Only the permittee at the time of the loss, theft, or destruction of the vessel may apply for the transfer of the vessel permit. (FGC §8239.1)

#### Other Restrictions:

The vessel permit must remain with the vessel upon change of ownership. The vessel permit shall be physically attached to the vessel and clearly visible at all times (FGC §8230-8248).

It is unlawful to take salmon for commercial purposes in Districts 8 and 9 at the mouth of Humboldt Bay and in those portions of Districts 6 and 7 within three nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for three nautical miles from the center of the mouth of that bay (FGC §8214).

Salmon may not be taken for commercial purposes in District 6 at the mouths of the Smith and Klamath Rivers within three nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for three nautical miles from the center of the mouth of each of those streams, or during the months of August and September in District 7 at the mouth of the Eel River within two nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for two nautical miles from the center of the mouth of that stream (FGC §8219).

Salmon may only be taken by hook and line under the authority of a commercial fishing license and

commercial fishing salmon stamp (FGC §7852, 7860, 8210.2, 8217).

Undersized salmon may not be possessed or injured (FGC §8218).

Upon request of any Department official, the head from any commercially caught salmon with a missing adipose fin may be immediately taken by the official, at no charge to the Department or the official, for recovery of any embedded coded-wire tag. The adipose fin is the small fleshy fin between the dorsal fin and the tail on a salmon (FGC §8226).

Regulations regarding size limits, seasons, special area closures, gear restrictions, quotas, and hold inspections are dependent upon the status of the resources and regulations promulgated by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce (FGC §7652). Regulations are subject to change throughout the season and permit holders should contact the nearest Department office prior to fishing to determine current salmon fishing regulations.

Taking Salmon for Sport Purposes on a Commercial Salmon Vessel: FGC §8232.5 prohibits taking salmon for sport purposes on a commercial salmon vessel EXCEPT if the vessel is also registered as a commercial passenger fishing vessel and meets one of following conditions:

- The vessel is actually engaged in the business as a commercial passenger fishing boat;
- Salmon are not taken on the boat for both commercial and sport purposes on the same day; and
- The vessel has complied with all other local, state, and federal laws related to operating a commercial passenger fishing boat.

Salmon can also be taken for sport purposes on a permitted salmon vessel in the Klamath Management Zone (KMZ) when the vessel is used for sport purposes while the commercial salmon season is closed or 24 hours after the commercial season closes in the KMZ, as designated by the federal Pacific Fishery Management Council. The KMZ is defined as that area from Humbug Mountain, Oregon, to Horse Mountain, California. Fort Bragg is not part of the KMZ.

See page 63 for more information.

#### Sea Cucumber Permit (Diving or Trawl)

When taking sea cucumbers by diving, each diver must have a valid sea cucumber diving permit issued to that person. When taking sea cucumbers by methods other than diving, at least one person aboard each commercial fishing vessel must have a valid sea cucumber trawl permit.

#### Renewal Deadline:

All applications must be received at a Department office, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. If the application is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2009, the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.



### Renewal Requirements:

Applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 sea cucumber diving or trawl permit. The gear type used to take sea cucumbers is non-transferable. Permits can only be renewed in the gear type that they were originally issued.

**Logbook Requirement:** *Permit holders using trawl nets are required to complete and submit an accurate record of fishing activities on a Shrimp/Prawn Trawl Log. A diver must complete and submit a commercial dive fishing log.*

**Permit Transfers:** *Refer to FGC §8405.2*

See page 68 for more information.

### Sea Urchin Diving Permit

Required for each commercial fisherman who takes sea urchins for profit.

### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received, or if mailed, postmarked on or before June 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. If the application is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2009 the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento for reinstatement.

### Renewal Requirements:

Applicant must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 sea urchin diving permit.

**Logbook Requirement:** *Vessel operator is required to keep a Commercial Dive Fishing Log. For fishing north of the Monterey-San Luis Obispo County line, logs must be sent to the Department's Fort Bragg office. For fishing south of the Monterey-San Luis Obispo County line, logs must be sent to the Department's Los Alamitos office. Logs must be submitted on or before the 10th of each month following the month to which the records pertain.*

### Other Restrictions:

Rakes, airlifts, or other hand held appliances may be used to take sea urchins, under a revocable non-transferable permit issued by the Department and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commission (FGC §9054). Red sea urchins may be taken only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in April, May, September, and October and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in June and August. During the month of July, red sea urchins may be taken only on Mondays and Tuesdays. Minimum commercial size limits: 3½ inch diameter south of the Monterey-San Luis Obispo County line: 3¼ inch diameter north of that line. Up to 30 undersize red sea urchins may be in any load.

### Sea Urchin Diving Permit Drawing Requirements:

New permit holders will be selected by random drawing. A drawing will not be held if there are no new permits available.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be 16 years of age or older, possess a valid 2008-2009 California commercial fishing

license and have possessed a valid 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 sea urchin crewmember permit. Each applicant who meets the above stated requirement shall be assigned one random number. One additional random number shall be assigned to each applicant for each additional year they possessed a valid sea urchin crewmember. Not more than five random numbers shall be assigned to any applicant for each drawing.

### Applications:

Applications are available from any Department office listed on the inside front cover.

### Deadline to Apply:

Applications must be received, or if mailed, postmarked on or before June 30, 2008. Each applicant may submit only one application. Applicants submitting more than one application will be disqualified from the drawing.

Where to Apply: Applications will be accepted only at the Department's License and Revenue Branch, 1740 North Market Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95834. Applications submitted to other Department offices will not be entered in the drawing.

**DO NOT SEND PERMIT FEE WITH APPLICATION.**  
**Drawing Date: August 20, 2008.**

### Deadline to Submit Permit Fee:

Successful applicants will be notified by certified mail. Payment of the \$391 permit fee must be received on or before September 25, 2008.

### Number of Permits Available:

If the number of diving permits issued to prior permittees is more than 300, the total number of sea urchin diving permits available for issuance is one-tenth of the difference between the number of sea urchin diving permits issued during the current permit year and the number of sea urchin diving permits issued during the immediately preceding permit year (April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008). If the number of diving permits issued to prior permittees is less than 300, the number of new sea urchin diving permits available is the difference between the number of permits renewed by prior urchin permittees and 300. Individuals who held a valid 2007-2008 sea urchin diving permit are eligible to renew their permits, regardless of the number issued.

For more information refer to Title 14, §120.7(e)(2) on page 69.

### Southern Rock Crab Trap Permit

Required for any person using traps to take, possess aboard a vessel, use as bait, or land rock crab, including brown, yellow and red rock crab (*Cancer antennarius*, *Cancer anthonyi*, or *Cancer productus*), for commercial purposes south of 36° N. lat. (at Lopez Point, Monterey County). At least one Southern Rock Crab Trap Permit holder must be aboard the boat at all times when taking, possessing aboard a boat, using as bait, or landing rock crab using trap gear. If a support vessel is used, a Southern Rock Crab Trap Permit holder must be on each vessel when taking rock crab.

### Renewal Deadline:

All applications and permit fees for renewal of a southern rock crab trap permit shall be received

by the Department, or if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. Applications for renewal of a southern rock crab trap permit received or postmarked after March 31, 2009 shall be returned to the applicant.

### Renewal Requirements:

Applicants must have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Southern Rock Crab Trap Permit and possess a 2008-2009 trap permit.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

A control date of January 1, 2003, was established for the purpose of considering a future restricted access Southern Rock Crab Trap Fishery. Participation in this fishery after January 1, 2003, may not guarantee participation in a future restricted access program.

Any applicant who is issued a 2008-2009 Southern Rock Crab Trap Permit is not guaranteed eligibility under any future restricted access program for this fishery that might be adopted by the Fish and Game Commission.

See page 62 for more information.

### Spot Prawn Trap Vessel (Tier 1, 2, 3)

Required for an owner of a registered commercial fishing vessel using traps to take spot prawn for commercial purposes (Title 14, §180.03).

### Renewal Deadline:

Applications must be received, or if mailed postmarked on or before April 30, 2008. Applications received one to 30 days after the deadline, a fee of \$125, 31 to 60 days after the deadline, a fee of \$250, and 61 days after to March 31, 2009, a fee of \$500. If the application is not received or postmarked by March 31, 2009 the permit is considered expired and permit holders must appeal in writing to the Commission for reinstatement.

### Renewal Requirements:

Before a Spot Prawn Trap Vessel Permit can be renewed the owner must possess a valid: a) 2008-2009 Commercial Fishing License (resident or non-resident); b) 2008-2009 Commercial Boat Registration (resident or non-resident) for the qualified vessel; c) 2008-2009 General Trap Permit; and d) have possessed a valid 2007-2008 Spot Prawn Trap Vessel Permit (Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3).

*Permits can only be renewed in the category (Tier 1, Tier 2 or Tier 3) that they were originally issued.*  
*Tier 1 Permit Transfer: Refer to Title 14, §180.03.*  
*Tier 2 and Tier 3 Permits become null and void upon the death of the permittee.*

See page 71 for more information.

### Other Restrictions for Tier 1 and Tier 3 Permittees:

Maximum of 500 traps except that not more than 300 traps may be used from any vessel to take spot prawns within three miles of the mainland shore between a line drawn due west from Point Arguello, Santa Barbara County, and the California-Oregon boundary.